

Kentucky Marker Papers

Primary – Grade 12

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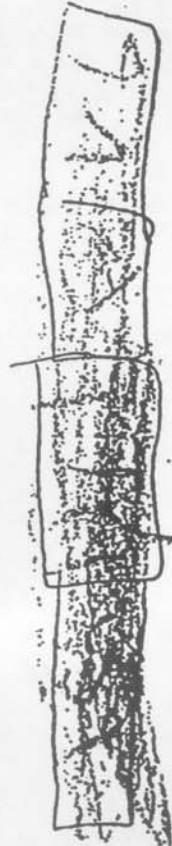
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PERSUASIVE WRITING

A black and white photograph of a piece of paper with various handwritten marks and scribbles. The marks include a large, dark, horizontal scribble in the center, several smaller loops and swirls, and a small, stylized 'e' at the bottom. There are also some faint, scattered dots and lines in the upper left corner.

A collection of handwritten marks on a white background. A long, thin diagonal line runs from the top left towards the middle right. To the left of this line, there is a large, stylized 'C' shape. Below it, a smaller 'C' shape is followed by a dot. To the right of the diagonal line, there is a large, scribbled-out 'C' shape. Below the diagonal line, there is a small 'C' shape with a dot above it. At the bottom center, there is a small, dark, scribbled mark.



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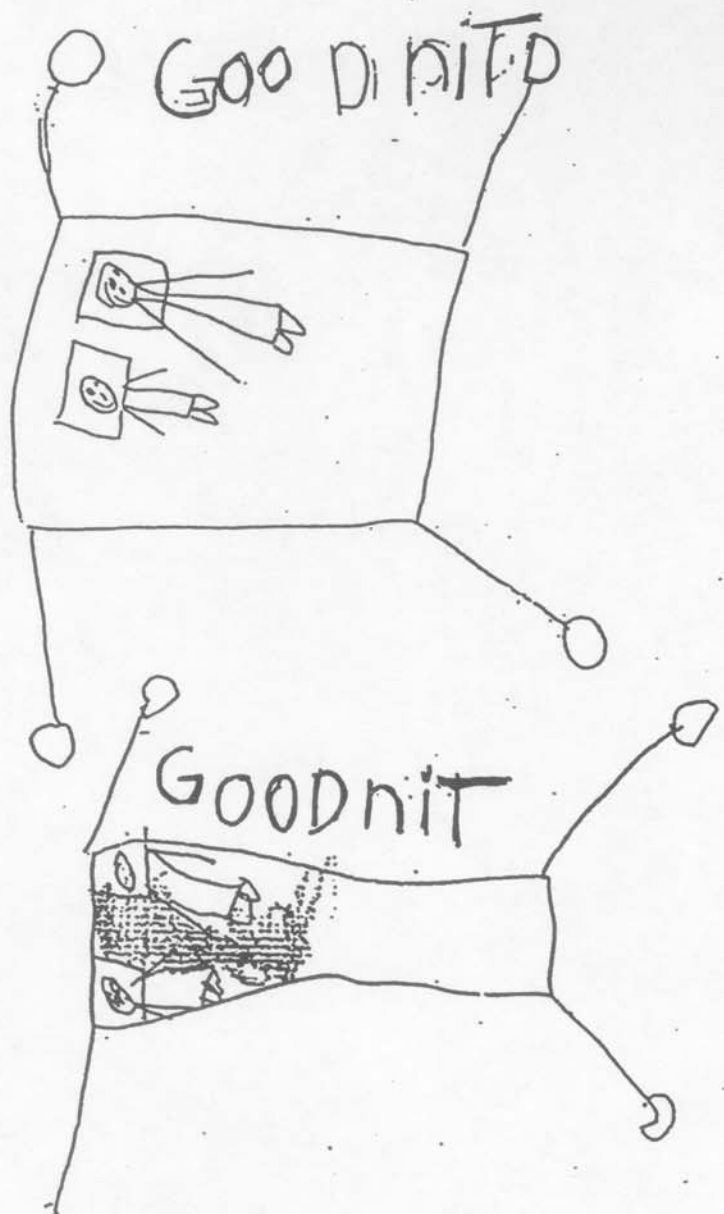
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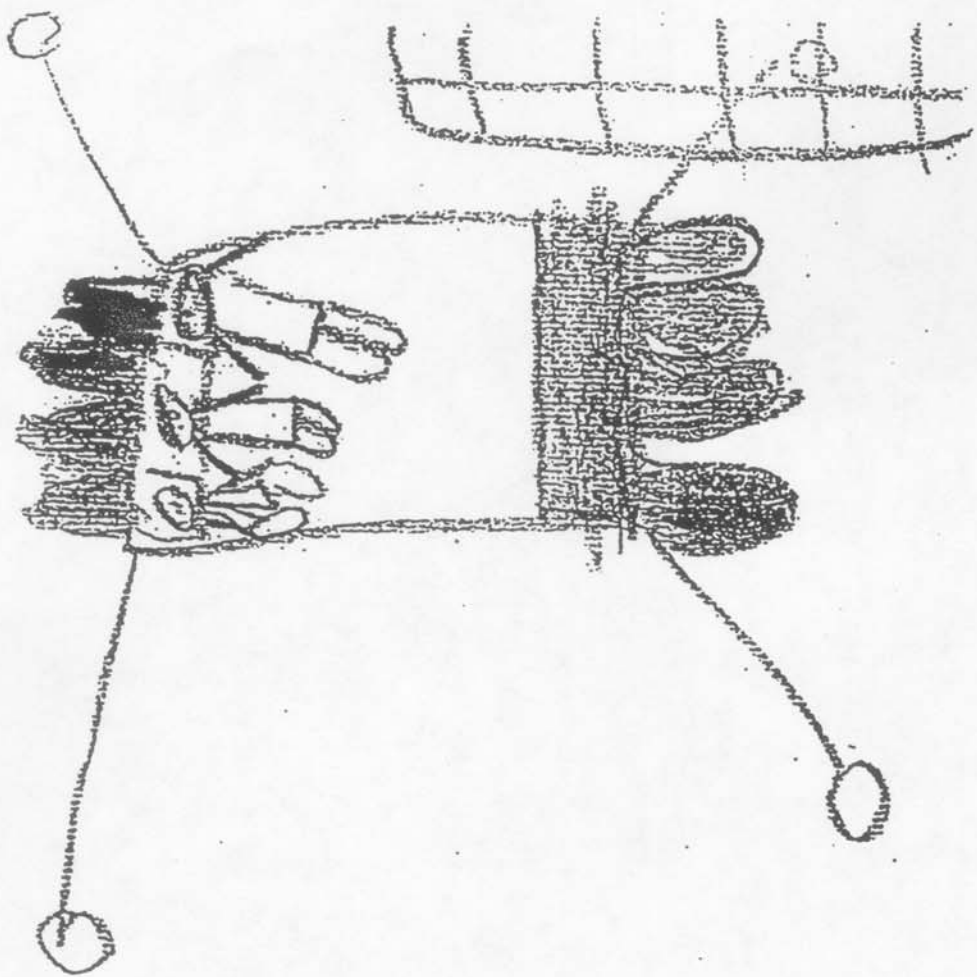


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UP MY

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I wishe Therat she
my mom cood play
with me. Wiy do
I wat hr. to play
With me becuse



I Love my Mommie
Love.

It is good to be with your family on Thanksgiving because it is a holiday and because it is a good time to get together and its like you are pretending you are the pilgrims and indians when they were fighting. On Thanksgiving most people eat a lot of food because it is a celebration of when the indians came together with the pilgrims and had a very big feast they had



chicken, stuffing, beans, sides,
cranberry and cranberry
juice. That's why you eat
a lot on Thanksgiving.
Thanksgiving is a time
for family to get together
and to talk and talk
about your past and if
you have had a good or
bad and it is to
see each other. That is
why you get together on
Thanksgiving.

I'm proud to be an American
I am proud to be an American because we can
make our choices. We can
make where we want to live. We
can choose who we want to
vote for. We have a choice
for our church. We have
a choice for what school we
want to go to.

I am proud to be an American because of are
symbols. The statue of
Liberty is a welcome sign.
The stars on are flag
represent the 50 states.
The stripes represent the
13 original states. Uncle
Sam is a symbol because
he was the American
flag. Mount Rushmore is
a symbol because it has
are best presidents

Dear Mother and Father,

I would like a key to our front door and the car door because I think I'm old enough and more responsible and take more care of my things.

I know you're thinking that the first day I got it, I would lose it.

I have a great solution! I could keep it around my neck or hook it to my pants.

I'm wishing that you could understand why I want a key. So please think about it before you say no.

Love,

Dear Mom and Dad,

Rrrrruummmbllllleeee!! Remember the sound of plastic wheels against black top? Remember my 8th birthday when I got a pair of purple and black roller blades? Remember how easily I could ride them? Maybe I could ride skis as well as I could ride roller blades. So, I was wondering if we could go on a skiing trip.

I know what you are going to say that skiing is dangerous. All we have to do is stay on small slopes and take lessons. I know your going to say that we don't have skiing equipment. All we have to do is rent the equipment.

I'll bet you'll ask "When can we go?" I have a solution we could go for a week over Christmas. You are also going to say that Dad doesn't have the vacation time. All we do is go for Christmas.

Now that I have answered your problems will you take me? I can see it now, me sliding down the really big slopes and people complimenting how good I am. If you take me I might be so happy that I won't fight with Hannah.

Sincerely,
xxxxooo

Dear mom,

Remember those three first years of my life that we spent together before Alysson was born. So peaceful, so quiet, and no rough playing. Well, now you've got a wonderful job working with 40 school-age children and now 2 children at night and all it is is fight, fight, fight. I never get a chance to spend time with you anymore. All I want is at least 1 night to spend with you, I would love to be with you 1 night at least.

I know you're worried about Alysson not having a baby-sitter, but how about this solution. We can go on a Saturday When daddy's of work. That way we can be alone without Alysson.

I understand that you might think were going to Renos but no way! We'll go some place fancy, some place like Western Sizzlin and if possible I'm hoping to go to the cinema in Danville if that's all right with you.

You'll probably ask "Well who's going to pay for everything"? Well, I think we can both pitch in a little bit. I can do my daily chores and you can work at day care like you usually do. Now it all comes down to what I want to do.

I want to have a girls night out. Just you and me mom. Just imagine us at a restaurant and then going to the cinema, drinking a cola together, watching our favorite movie, and sitting side by side. When you decide, please let me know your answer as soon as possible.

Your daughter,